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AROUND THE WORLD.

INTELLIGENCE FROM EVERY PART OF THE GLOBE.

News from Foreign Shores—Domestic Happenings—Personal Pointers—Labor Notes—Political Occurrences—Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Etc.

DENSITY OF POPULATION.

Number of Persons Per Square Mile that the Country Can Support.

The density of the distribution of population, according to the census of 1890, as shown by a map prepared by Henry Garnett, the geographer of the eleventh census, has just been issued in connection with a bulletin on the subject by Superintendent Potter. Mr. Garnett observes that speaking generally agriculture in this country is not carried on with such care as yet to afford employment and support to a population in excess of forty-five to a square mile. The figures show that the settled area has constantly increased. During the last decade the per cent. of increase in the settled area was 24.06, while the increase in the population of the country was 24.86 per cent. Three hundred and seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and fifteen (377,715) square miles have been reclaimed during the last ten years, exceeding by 80,384 square miles the area settled between 1870 and 1880.

ON THE DIAMOND.

How the Clubs Engaged in the National Game Stand.

Following is a showing of the standing of each of the teams of the different associations:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.							
	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
Boston.....	4	0	1,000	Brooklyn...	1	3	.250
Cleveland...	4	0	1,000	Pittsburg...	1	3	.250
Chicago.....	3	1	.750	New York...	0	4	.000
Philadelph...	3	1	.750	Cincinnati...	0	4	.000

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.							
W. L. P.			W. L. P.				
Louisville.	12	4	750	Columbus.	6	9	400
Baltimore.	8	4	666	Washington.	4	7	333
Boston.	8	5	615	Philadelph's.	4	8	333
St. Louis.	8	7	533	Cincinnati.	5	11	312

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.							
W. L.				Pc.			
Omaha.....	7	2	377	Sioux City..	4	6	400
Denver.....	6	3	600	Milwaukee..	4	6	400
Kansas City..	5	4	555	Minneapolis.	3	5	375
St. Pauls....	5	4	555	Lincoln....	3	7	300

On Account of a Woman.

Intense excitement reigns in Wahoo, Neb., over an attempted elopement resulting in an effort to commit murder, followed by an active session of Judge Lynch, and concluding with the arrest of ten prominent citizens for mob violence. Mrs. Frank Burgess, wife of a prominent stock man, had become infatuated with G. E. Freeman, an impecunious man, and securing a large sum of her husband's money the woman started for the depot to meet Freeman and leave the city. The couple were overtaken, and the wife returned to her home. In the evening Freeman sneaked into the house, and when supper was served Burgess was taken violently ill from the effects of poison. Supposing him to be dying, and that Freeman had administered the drug, a mob gathered and secured him at the point of a dozen revolvers. Preparations were made to hang the fellow, when the husband recovered and begged that the man be not killed. Ten citizens who were in the mob were then arrested for attempt to murder.

Mangled Bodies Found.

Two boys while playing in a creek behind a saloon at Kansas City found the end of a gunnysack sticking out of the mud. They dug around it and uncovered another sack. Each sack contained a mangled human body. One of the bodies was that of a negro. It was cut in two at the middle, and was badly mutilated. Only the legs, arms, and a part of the trunk of the other body were found. The head was missing. It has not been determined whether the latter body was that of a man or woman. It was at first supposed that the bodies were subjects of medical students, but the coroner professes to believe that they are the evidences of murder.

Terrorized by Taurus.

A ludicrous yet destructive incident occurred on Saturday at St. Paris, Ohio, in the millinery establishment of H. C. Gibbs. A large ferocious-looking bull of a drove of cattle being driven through the place left the herd and rushed into the crowded store. The animal's appearance caused a panic, and two ladies fainted. The animal broke through the show cases, spoiled considerable fine millinery, and was finally by the combined efforts of several men driven out in the street again.

Methodists to Meet in Omaha.

All about that the quadrennial conference of the M. E. Church will be held in Omaha in 1892 has been dispelled by the action of Omaha business men. The conference committee of B-hops decided that Omaha must provide \$25,000 for the entertainment of delegates, furnish a place for meeting, and care for 250 delegates. These conditions have been fulfilled.

How Out His Brain.

A New Orleans dispatch says: Reeves Lewis, Secretary of the New Orleans Railroad and one of the most popular young men in town, committed suicide by blowing out his brains. Lewis had been in poor health for some months, suffering from insomnia.

Battle on a Train.

Near Crawfordsville, Ind., a gang of desperate tramps entered a coach while the train was stopping at a junction and tried to hold up the passengers. A fierce battle resulted, and they were driven off.

Fugitives Find a Rich Foxy.

At Findlay, Ohio, the residence of the Winters Bros., proprietors of a fruit farm, was entered by burglars, who chloroformed the inmates, blew open a safe and got away with \$3,000.

Texas' New Senator.

Horace A. Chilton, of Tyler, has been appointed United States Senator from Texas, vice Reagan, resigned.

Amputated His Own Feet.

Joseph Coutour, while hunting in Labroquerie, near the boundary of Minnesota, a few days ago, ran across a little shanty, in front of which was a human foot. Entering, he found a man named McKinnon lying on a bundle of rags, almost famished and nearly insane from suffering. Some weeks ago both his feet became frozen, and mortification set in in one foot. In desperation he cut it off with a butcher-knife and threw it outside. This crippled him completely, and he lay in his bed dying of starvation, thirst and pain until Providence sent the wandering hunter to his door.

DIED FOR HER HOME.

Desperate Battle at Adelaide in the Coke Region Growing Out of Evictions.

Threats have been turned to violence and violence has again caused death in the Pennsylvania coke regions, with the result that Company C has been called to the scene of the tragedy and all is in a ferment. Officers went to Adelaide, where they made two evictions after a great deal of trouble and opposition. They were then overpowered by the strikers and driven away. Re-enforced by Sheriff McCormick and a large force the deputies returned, when a pitched battle took place between the sheriff's posse and about 300 Hungarian men and women, in which a Hungarian girl was killed, another woman fatally wounded, and other persons injured, among whom are several deputies. The battle occurred while the members of Company C were lurching. The deputies were trying to keep the Huns from carrying back the household goods which had been thrown out of the houses in the forenoon. A big, strong Hun was fighting with the deputies when Sheriff McCormick started to assist them. The Hun saw his coming, and tried to shoot. The girl who was killed was a lover of the big Hun, and was fighting for him with the ferocity of a young lioness. The deputies say the pistol went off in the hands of the Hun and killed his sweetheart. If it had not been for the arrival of Company C at that moment, every deputy doubtless would have been injured if not killed.

KILLED BY "THE RIPPER."

The Whitechapel Murderer Has Crossed the Ocean and Resumed His Work.

Jack the Ripper has come to New York at last. His handiwork is so plain in a murder committed in the East River Hotel, a low resort, that there seems to be no room for doubt. The police admit it. Captain Richard O'Connor, one of the best detectives in the city, said at noon: "It's Jack's work to a dot." Who is he, where he came from, what he is, and why he murdered the woman who is the victim, no one knows as yet. The woman's name is not even known. She is known about the neighborhood as one of the lot of half-drunken creatures who hang about the bad resorts by the water side. Her abdomen had been ripped open with a dull, broken table knife that lay in the blood. The viscera had been cut, and from appearances the heart was missing. The man had escaped. Little leaked out, except that the murderer was a man about 32 years old and shabbily dressed.

THE WEEK OF TRADE.

Money Markets Are Undisturbed and Collections A Little Easier.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

But for speculation this would have been a comparatively dull week. In the interior business has been somewhat improved with more favorable weather, but may causes combine to prevent great activity. Prominent among these is the reaction from excessive real estate speculation and building which have prevailed for years in some quarters. The money markets are generally undisturbed and comparatively easy, with fair to brisk demand at many points and a little stringency at one or two. Collections appear to improve, though rather slowly. The business failures occurring throughout the country during seven days number, for the United States, 205, and for Canada, 42, or a total of 247, as compared with a total of 251 last week, and 243 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 218, representing 179 failures in the United States and 39 in the Dominion of Canada.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Martin Ferriek Fatally Wounds Jeff Bunell and Then Kills Himself.

At Monticello, Ind., Martin L. Ferriek, for twenty-five years a trusted employee of the Panhandle Railroad, shot and fatally wounded Jeff Bunell, and then immediately turned the revolver on himself and put a bullet through his heart, dying instantly. Bunell's wounds are necessarily fatal, the ball having passed through his body in the region of the kidneys. The tragedy occurred in full sight of the passengers of the Panhandle express, which was just pulling in. The men had had some words over a high-license and low-license town election ticket, but no one anticipated any serious trouble. Both men have families.

THE FIFTH WILL MOURN.

Michigan's Popular Congressman, Melbourne H. Ford, Dies Suddenly at Grand Rapids.

Congressman Melbourne H. Ford, of the Fifth District of Michigan, died at his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., of apoplexy, which resulted from the grip. Mr. Ford was elected by the Democrats to the Fifty-first Congress, defeated for the Fifty-third, and re-elected last fall. He was born in Michigan in 1849. He attained an enviable prominence in the Fifty-first Congress. He leaves a wife and three children.

BLOWN OUT OF EXISTENCE.

Terrific Explosion of an Oil Tank at St. Paul—One Man Killed.

At St. Paul, a terrific explosion occurred where the City Electric Railway Company's power-house is located. John Johnson, a plumber, was working under one of the huge petroleum oil tanks, and it is supposed, ignited the gas in the tank with a light he carried in his hand. The tank, containing 14,000 gallons of oil, was blown to atoms, and nothing can be found of Johnson's remains other than to hold an inquest. The loss is about \$7,000. All the electric street cars in the city were stopped.

FIENDISH TRAIN-WRECKERS.

They Throw a Passenger Train from the Track in Alabama.

A wreck occurred on the Alabama and Great Southern Railroad at midnight near Springville, twenty-nine miles north of Birmingham. Some malicious persons had removed the fish-planks, causing the rails to spread. Passenger train No. 6, north bound, limited, was derailed, and the engine and four cars turned over. Engineer John Cotten and Fireman Charles George were scalded to death. The escape of all the passengers from death was almost miraculous. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

SLEW SIX NEGROES.

Tennessee Mountaineers Take Vengeance on the Men Who Helped Them.

Near Rockwood, Tenn., seventy-six miles from Chattanooga on the Cincinnati Southern Road, a party of twenty or thirty mountaineers, armed with rifles, rode into a tank camp situated on the Cumberland Mountains, and without warning shot and killed six negroes and wounded ten. The mountaineers, it is said, had been discharged for incompetency and took this method of vengeance.

FLOCKS GO UP IN SMOKE.

Rome, N. Y., Visited by a Disastrous Storm—Loss Nearly \$100,000.

Rome, N. Y., was visited by one of the most disastrous conflagrations which have occurred there in years. The fire originated

in the Wiggins Block. The entire block was destroyed. The Dickinson Block, occupied by Palmer & Sons, grocers, and owned by Mrs. George Dickinson; the Farmers' Hotel, occupied by Albert Fox; the R. W. Pritchard feed store, and Mrs. J. E. Drake's millinery store were also eaten up. Flying embers threatened the whole city, and a dozen small fires started and were extinguished. The total loss is \$101,175; insurance, \$44,250.

VON MOLTKE IS SILENCED.

Germany's Great Master of War Dies Suddenly at Berlin.

At Berlin the death of Field Marshal Count von Moltke was announced. The Count attended the session of the Reichstag held in the afternoon. His death was very sudden, and the physicians who were summoned announced that it was caused by failure of the heart. He died quietly and painlessly. The news of the Count's unexpected death has caused great sorrow in Germany. Von Moltke was born Oct. 26, 1800.

Bitten by a Tarantula.

Chicago pedestrians were attracted by antics of a Greek fruit vender, who rushed wildly from place to place crying for some one to relieve him from his sufferings. The unhappy Greek's name is Laonides Ganacophol and he has kept a fruit stand for a number of years. While assorting bananas he was bitten on the hand by a tarantula, an insect of the spider species which occasionally is found secreted in fruit imported from tropical regions. Dr. Edmund Andrews dressed the wound. While the bite of the tarantula is considered very dangerous, Dr. Andrews feels satisfied that his patient will recover.

Duty on Lottery Tickets.

Having been debarred from using the United States mail, branches of lottery companies which formerly did business in the United States have been established in Mexico. Secretary Spaulding decided that there is no law to prevent lottery tickets from being admitted as printed matter, but he instructs the custom officers to assess duty upon them at the rate of 25 per cent. ad valorem of their face value, under the paragraph of the McKinley bill which provided for this rate of duty upon "all printed matter not especially provided for."

Menaced by Angry Waters.

A Little Rock (Ark.) dispatch says that the Arkansas River is rising rapidly, and fears of a serious overflow are entertained. From the way things look now the river will doubtless get out of its banks, and in that event much damage will result to growing crops in the bottom lands. Dispatches from several points along the Brazos and Navasota Rivers in Texas say that those streams are on the rampage, and that much damage will be done in the lowlands. At Hearne numerous drowned cattle are floating down stream.

Charged by the Judge and Jury.

At Forest City, Ark., James Dobson, colored, was placed on trial for the murder of Nancy Ables, a white woman, in 1890. As Dobson was ascending the witness stand to testify, he made a dash out through the window. The judge, jury, and audience started in pursuit, and after a chase of several hundred yards, firing their revolvers in the air to frighten the fleeing negro, he was captured, brought back, and severely reprimanded by the judge, after which court adjourned.

Discovered His Secret.

At Arkansas City, Kan., everybody is wild over the Cherokee strip gold field. O. T. Buchanan, who first discovered the gold, refused to divulge the location, but parties dogged his footsteps, and followed with bloodhounds and Indian scouts. Buchanan led them a wild-goose chase for a time, but they went back to that they had discovered the location of the find. Fifty men at once left for the scene.

Fatal Work of a Lunatic.

At Steubenville, Ohio, Lorenzo Coleman, the insane son of a well-to-do farmer, fired a shotgun at his mother and sister. Both women were stricken down, and when Geo. Coleman, a farm hand, came to their assistance, young Coleman fired at him. The maniac's sister is likely to die, but his mother and Coleman will recover. Coleman said he thought the shooting would reduce the price of coffee.

Killed While Stealing Grain.

James Mowbray, a farmer living near Wichita, Kan., visited his corn crib and was surprised to find a man helping himself to his grain. A second look, however, showed him the man was dead. The stranger had inserted his head and arms and was helping himself to the corn when the support gave way, and the whole weight of the wall of rails and roof pinned him down.

A Colored Murderer Hanged.

At Charlottesville, Va., William Muscoe, the negro who murdered Policeman George F. Seatin, in 1888, was hanged. He made a full confession a few minutes before the execution and said he had no hard feelings against any one. He prayed fervently and joined the minister in singing. He mounted the scaffold with a firm step and joined in the singing on the scaffold.

Plasterers Strike at Minneapolis.

At Minneapolis, Minn., the plasterers have a grievance and ninety-seven of them walked out. They demand \$5.50 a day instead of \$3, and every boss in the city except one is willing to grant the demand; yet the union has declared a general walk-out to force that one to capitulate. The union suspects that other bosses are secretly encouraging him.

Horror in a Hospital.

At Auburn, N. Y., between the ward visits of the night watch, Dr. Witt Savacool, an epileptic patient at the Willard State hospital, killed another patient named John Morrow. Dr. Bishop discovered that the victim died of suffocation, as Savacool, after felling Morrow across his bed piled the bedding over him, with another bedstead on top of that.

Detroit's Street-Car Strike.

At Detroit, the street-car strikers present a stronger front. The roads are tied up tight, only one trip having been made. The spirit of destruction was also abroad and the rails were torn up in places on most of the lines in the city. Barriades of blocks in length were put on the rails during the night. The police department is unable to cope with the trouble.

Sixty-Eighth Rapidly.

The probability of a resumption of hostilities by the Sioux this spring is determined by the receipt of information by Gen. Brooke that the Indians were rapidly enlisting in the cavalry service. Troop I of the Sixth Cavalry has been organized complete with Brule Sioux, including the most warlike of the ghost-dancers.

More Fighting in Chili.

The insurgents of Chili have fought another battle with the government troops, and defeated the latter. This last battle was fought at Iquique. Further advice brings the news that the insurgents' fleet is concentrating about Valparaiso. It is an-

nounced, however, by the insurgents, that they will not bombard the city.

Elect-a Chicago Woman President.

At Scranton, Pa., about 150 delegates were in attendance at the International Convention of the Young Woman's Christian Association. Miss Laura Reynolds, of Chicago, presided. At the conclusion of routine business officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. J. V. Farwell, of Chicago, was elected President.

Fell Over a Cliff.

News has been received of the death by falling from a cliff into the sea at or near Placentia, Newfoundland, of John C. Cahoon, the young naturalist. Cahoon was one of the most daring hunters for bird specimens in the country. This was his third trip to Newfoundland in search of rare specimens.

Killed Jesse James' Cousin.

Dick Liddle, once a member of famous James' gang, now a wealthy horse owner on Eastern tracks, was arrested and lodged in jail at Richmond, Va. He is charged with the murder of Wood Hite, a cousin of Jesse James. The crime was committed in 1882, and was the outgrowth of a feud.

Got the Drop on Him.

Some time ago Samuel Wiggins caused the arrest at Elmer, Mo., of John Satterfield. The latter threatened to kill Wiggins on sight. When the two men met Satterfield started to draw his revolver. Wiggins shot first, killing Satterfield. Wiggins was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Living Times in Lexington.

At Lexington, Ky., Wash Ramsey was shot and killed while standing at his gate by Lee Jenkins, a fellow-workman. Ramsey leaves a wife and two children. The same night Martin Stevens, of Louisville was robbed by two negroes at Lexington, and his throat cut.

Boy Burned in a Barn.

Near Wichita, Kan., Charles, the 5-year-old son of George Newman, met death in a burning barn. He set the building on fire while playing with matches. His mother made three efforts to get to her child, but was driven back by the flames and terribly burned.

Shocking Death of a Fireman.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., Charles Werner, was at the top of a ladder which stood with its iron end resting on an electric light wire. He leaned against the wire. A peculiar blue flame flickered about his garments, he uttered a shout of pain and fell to the sidewalk dead.

Hotel Thieves Make a Haunt.

At Hot Springs, Ark., thieves went through the Plateau Hotel, securing a gold watch and a considerable sum of money from Judge Wood and \$2,000 in cash and diamonds valued at between \$5,000 and \$7,000 from Dr. Tumblety.

The Kentucky Poisoning Cases.

Mrs. R. F. Guthrie, wife of the first victim of the poisoning at the wedding near London, Ky., died. Mrs. Guthrie's death leaves her daughter the wealthiest unmarried lady in Kentucky. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Dr. Hubson at St. Matthews are very low.

Struck on the Lime Kiln.

At Detroit the first accident of the season at the lime kiln is reported. The propeller Milwaukee, from Chicago to Buffalo, struck while making the crossing and sunk to the bottom.

Indigent Italians.

Eighteen immigrants, mostly Italians, who arrived in New York on the steamer Ogdan, were ordered to be returned by Col. Weber on the ground that they were likely to become public charges.

Bought a Battle Site.

Malvern Hill, located about twelve miles below Richmond, Va., the scene of one of the most famous battles during the late war, has just been sold to William H. Hale, of New York.

Suicide at Indianapolis.

At Indianapolis, Ind., John Scarry, aged 55, a real estate broker, after making his will shot the top of his head off. His wife had recently sued him for divorce.

Fatal Collision in a Ball Game.

At Akron, Ohio, "Dick" Brown, shortstop in the Buchtel college team, was fatally injured in the first game of the season by a violent collision with another player.

Foul Play Feared.

William Hedrich, a farmer living near Warren, Ind., was found dead in the road near his home. Blood had been flowing from his mouth, and foul play is feared.

It's a Peaceable Sons.

Seven hundred Italian stone-masons struck work in Morrisania, N. Y. They became disorderly and the New York police arrested a dozen of them.

The Blast Was Too Quick.

Frederick Fesser, a farmer living near Bourbon, Ind., while blasting stumps on his farm was blown to pieces by a premature explosion of dynamite.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	\$5.25	@	6.00
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	3.00	@	5.00
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	2.00	@	5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.11 1/2	@	1.12 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.71	@	.72
OATS—No. 2.....	.54 1/2	@	.55 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	.41	@	.42
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.24	@	.26
CHEESE—Full Cream, Bosc.....	.12	@	.12 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.....	.13	@	.14
POTATOES—Western, per bu.....	1.03	@	1.10
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Shipping.....	3.50	@	5.75
HOGS—Choice Light.....	3.00	@	5.50
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	3.00	@	5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard.....	1.00	@	1.07
CORN—No. 1 White.....	.73	@	.75
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.50	@	.53
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE.....	4.00	@	6.00
HOGS.....	4.00	@	5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard.....	1.10	@	1.11
CORN—No. 2.....	.71	@	.72
OATS—No. 2.....	.54	@	.55
BARLEY—Low.....	.82	@	.84
CINCINNATI.			
CATTLE.....	3.00	@	5.50
HOGS.....	3.00	@	5.50
SHEEP.....	4.00	@	5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard.....	1.10	@	1.12
CORN—No. 2.....	.75	@	.77
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	.57	@	.59
DETROIT.			
CATTLE.....	3.00	@	5.00
HOGS.....	3.00	@	5.25
SHEEP.....	3.00	@	5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.13	@	1.13 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	.74 1/2	@	.75 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.60	@	.61
TOLEDO.			
WHEAT.....	1.10	@	1.10 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.77	@	.78
OATS—No. 1 White.....	.57	@	.59
CLOVER SEED.....	4.10	@	4.15
EAST LIBERTY.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	4.00	@	6.25
HOGS—Light.....	3.25	@	5.25
SHEEP—Medium.....	4.00	@	5.25
LAMBS.....	4.00	@	6.00
MILWAUKEE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	1.10	@	1.12
CORN—No. 2.....	.73	@	.74
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.52	@	.53
RYE—No. 1.....	.42	@	.44
BARLEY—No. 2.....	.74	@	.75
POKE—Mess.....	12.75	@	13.10
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE.....	4.00	@	6.50
HOGS.....	3.25	@	5.75
SHEEP.....	3.00	@	5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.24	@	1.25
CORN—No. 2.....	.80	@	.81
OATS—Mixed Western.....	.62	@	.65
BUTTER—Creamery.....	.21	@	.22
CHEESE—Full Cream.....	.18	@	.19
POKE—Mess.....	13.50	@	14.00